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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s): J.F. Stufflebeam;
T.A. Olson; L.J. Dunham; D.T. Johnson
 and entitled: Vacuum Seed Metering Mechanism

1. Enclosed are:

- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- One utility patent application containing pages 1 - 49 and
 - an executed unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, and
 - drawings: 1 copy of _____ sheets of formal drawings, 1 copy of 18 sheets of informal drawings, 1 set of _____ Bristol board sheets of original, formal drawings.
- A certified copy of a _____ application, No. _____
- An associate power of attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- _____ Verified Statement(s) relating to small entity status.
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	<u>15</u> - <u>20</u>	• <u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - <u>3</u>	• <u>0</u>
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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x \$ 11 =	\$
x \$ 39 =	\$
+ \$ 125 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$ 750
x \$ 22 =	\$
x \$ 78 =	\$
+ \$ 250 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 750

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3. The enclosed utility patent application is related to _____

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